

Vernon Area Public Library

June–August 2019

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GET A LIBRARY CARD

- **at the Checkout Desk:** Residents, bring a photo ID showing your current address; property owners, business owners, and temporary residents, see vapld.info for ID requirements.
- **online:** vapld.info/card



FIND LIBRARY MATERIALS

Find books, e-books, audiobooks, movies, music, video games, and other materials available for checkout or download at search.vapld.info. Log in with your library card number and PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone number) to place materials on hold.



ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT

- **vapld.info/account:** log in with your library card number and PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone number)
- **in the Vernon Library app:**
at vernon.boopsie.com or in the app store



BOOK A STUDY ROOM

- Study rooms accommodate 4–8 people.
- Reserve a room for up to 2 hours by calling the day before: 224-543-1485 (adult) or 224-543-1486 (youth).
- Vernon Area Public Library cardholders only.



PROGRAM NOTES

- Library classes, performances, and events are **free and open to all** unless otherwise indicated.
- **Hearing loop:** Audio enhancement available at most programs held in the Meeting Room.
- **ASL interpreter** can be arranged for any program; please give advance notice.
- **Photos and videos may be taken:** If you do not wish to be photographed, please notify staff.

Charitable collections this summer



**Pencils, pens crayons, markers, highlighters,
erasers, paper, rulers, scissors, binders**

THROUGH JUNE 30

Distributed by Vernon Township Food Pantry to local children in need; in partnership with Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary and the villages of Buffalo Grove and Lincolnshire



**Non-perishable foods &
personal hygiene products**

YEAR-ROUND

Distributed by Vernon Township Food Pantry to neighbors in need



It began at the library

Project Credo, a searchable online collection of crowdsourced research papers, was launched at the library...and you can start your startup here, too. Reliable resources, public meeting spaces, free Wi-Fi, access to technology, and a copy center make the library a great space for entrepreneurs. Lincolnshire native Brian Kung has used this library since he was a kid. So when he and collaborator Will Fan began developing a new website, they worked on it here. The 20-somethings launched Project Credo, a site where the public and students can cut through dense scientific research on lots of subjects. The tagline is "Let's make research understandable." Visit Project Credo at projectcredo.com.

Browse the "hidden" e-book collection

Vernon Area Public Library teamed up with a bunch of neighboring libraries to give you access to more than 77,000 e-book copies and 21,000 audiobook copies. The catch? You can only see them when you're logged into cloudLibrary. Grab your library card and head to vapld.info/cloudlibrary.

Your input needed

A recent facility assessment identified more than \$5.8 million of work that needs to be done at the library over the next 10 years to maintain the buildings and property as they are.

Should the library maintain things "as is" or aim for better? Library managers and trustees think that as long as work is being done, the library should also deliver some of the improvements that visitors have asked for. We have your wishlist. But we need your input — which items are the most important?

Should the entrance be moved closer to the parking lot or a drive-up window added? What about more study rooms and small group meeting rooms? A bigger storytime space? If you had to choose between a makerspace and an outdoor area for programs, which would you prefer? And while we're at it, should the library invest now in energy-efficient systems that would save money over the long haul?

We need your input to guide next steps. You are invited to attend a Public Open House in June to hear from the space planner and weigh in on priorities. **Drop in anytime between 9:30 and 11 AM on Saturday, June 8, or between 7 and 8:30 PM on Monday, June 10.** Or provide feedback online: Visit vapld.info/facilityplan for more information and a response form.

Libraries are for everyone... it's more than signs

The “libraries are for everyone” signs along the library’s front walkway are far more than decorative. Staff here believe that libraries are a cornerstone of democracy, providing everyone with equal access to information, culture, and community.



As part of our ongoing mission to serve everyone...



The library provides materials in more than a dozen languages including Russian, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and —new— Tamil.

To find materials in world languages, visit the library or search the catalog at vapld.info: on the homepage, do a title or keyword search; on the results page, select your language in the filter at left; click “include,” top right.

The PressReader app, available free with your Vernon Area Library card, gives you access to magazines and newspapers from around the globe. Read popular periodicals in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Polish, Korean, Hindi, Tamil, Tagalog, French, German, and other languages. Begin at vapld.info/magazines.



Library staff and volunteers deliver materials to homebound patrons at area senior centers year round.

Patrons say that when “the library people” bring them a new stack of hand-picked books, movies, music, or magazines “it’s like Christmas.”

In addition to popular movies on DVD or Blu-ray and a variety of music on CD, the library offers extensive collections of easy-to-use audiobooks and large print books.

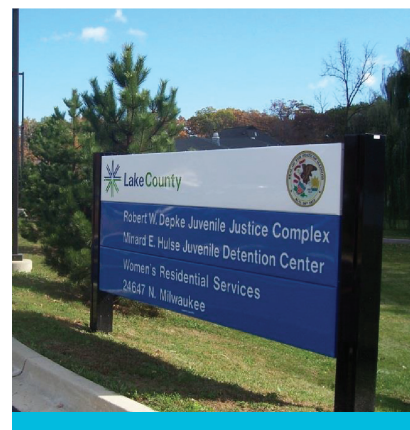
The senior and homebound delivery service is available to all residents of the library district who are physically unable to get to the library, even on a temporary basis. To learn more or sign up, visit: vapld.info/delivery.



Librarians coordinate bimonthly, year-round literature discussions with kids in the Hulse Juvenile Detention Center’s FACE-IT program.

The students discuss selected novels, poems, and short stories with their teacher and two Vernon Area librarians. Begun with grants in 2006, the program has reached hundreds of young men ages 14–17, helping them embrace reading as a pathway to change.

“You have single-handedly motivated a group of youngsters to read and to listen...and I cannot tell you the impact it has made. All the boys want to do is to talk to you about books. That’s some magic,” said Jack Cantor, retired Hulse Detention Center teacher.



EARLY LEARNING • AGES 0–PRE-K

Baby Rhyme Storytime • 0–14 months

Miss Kelsey guides you and your baby through research-based activities and books that promote reading readiness. Best for infants, crawlers, and beginning walkers.

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30–10 AM OR 11–11:30 AM

JUNE 5, 12, 19, JULY 3, 10, 24, AUGUST 7, 14, 28 • TICKET

New Parents & Babies Playgroup • 0–14 months

Meet other caregivers in this casual playdate that takes place between Baby Rhyme Storytimes. Swap stories and find support while tots play and socialize. Plus, hear from the expert of the week on key parenting topics.

WEDNESDAYS, 10–11 AM

JUNE 5, 12, 19, JULY 3, 10, 24, AUGUST 7, 14, 28 • DROP IN

Wiggling Ones • 12–24 months

Giggle, sing, and jam along with your toddler in this music- and movement-centered program led by Miss Heather. This is an active program; be prepared to move.

TUESDAYS, 9:30–10 AM OR 10:30–11 AM

JUNE 4, 11, 18, JULY 2, 9, 16, AUGUST 13, 20 • TICKET

Together 2s & 3s • 2 & 3 years

Share stories and learn sign language with Miss Sarah. Activities and books centered around a letter of the day help your child develop letter recognition.

MONDAYS, 9:30–10 AM OR 10:30–11 AM

JUNE 10, 17, JULY 8, 15, 22, AUGUST 5, 12 • TICKET

Preschool Storytime • 3–5 years

Children attend this storytime independently to help them get ready for school while the accompanying adult remains in the library.

THURSDAYS, 10–10:30 AM OR 1:30–2 PM

JUNE 6, 13, 20, JULY 11, 18, 25, AUGUST 8, 15, 22 • TICKET

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Turns 50 • 0–5 years

Eric Carle's classic picture book has been delighting readers since 1969. Join in a celebration of this well-loved tale with books, songs, and a craft.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 10–10:45 AM • TICKET

Sunshine Squad • 0–5 years

Help build a better, more compassionate world. This diversity-focused storytime and craft build social-emotional awareness.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 10–10:45 AM • TICKET

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 3:30–4:15 PM • TICKET

Under Five Family Time • 0–5 years

After a busy week, spend quality time together enjoying stories, rhymes, music, and themed crafts perfect for the pre-K crowd.

SATURDAYS, 10:30–11:15 AM • JUNE 8, JULY 6, AUGUST 31

TICKET

Tuck-Me-In Tales • 0–6 years

Dress in pajamas and wind down from the day with books, songs, and rhymes.

TUESDAYS, 6:30–7 PM • JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUGUST 13 • TICKET

Li'l Block Party • 0–4 years

Join in educational play and meet your neighbors at a monthly indoor/outdoor gathering. Activities include sensory play stations, sidewalk chalk, and bubbles. Meets rain or shine.

FRIDAYS, 9:30–11 AM • JUNE 14, JULY 19, AUGUST 2 • DROP IN

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Little Yogis Storytime • 3 years & up

Combine well-being and reading readiness through stories, rhymes, and simple poses for you and your child. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 10–10:45 AM • REGISTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 10–10:45 AM • REGISTER

Story Hour with a Firefighter • all ages

A real firefighter tells all about the job and presents a show-and-tell of firefighting gear.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 10–11 AM • REGISTER

Family Concert: Fox & Branch • all ages

This nationally known duo performs a rollicking American folk music concert. Dave Fox and Will Branch create an atmosphere of fun and high spirits. Bring your family and friends.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Let's Learn Spanish • 0–6 years

Get to know the language and cultures of Spanish-speaking countries in an all-ages, all-levels storytime filled with books, music, and movement.

MONDAYS, 10–10:45 AM • JUNE 24, JULY 29, AUGUST 26

REGISTER

IT'S SHOWTIME

JUNE 1–JULY 31 • ALL AGES

Summertime and learning is easy...with Summer Library Club. Earn rewards for reading and doing other library activities. Receive your first prize just for signing up! Register starting June 1 at the library. For more info, visit vapld.info/summer.



Upcycled Play • 0–3 years

Some of the best toys are the simplest. Let your little one safely explore household items like boxes and bubble wrap, and watch their imagination get to work.

TUESDAYS, 9:30–11 AM • JUNE 25, JULY 23, AUGUST 27
DROP IN

Arts & Crafts Story Hour with Pam Saxelby • 3–5 years

Local children's author Pam Saxelby reads *Max and Bear*. Afterward create a craft inspired by the heartwarming story.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 10–11 AM • REGISTER

Starry Night Storytime • 0–6 years

Get out those last few wiggles during an evening storytime.

THURSDAYS, 6–6:30 PM • JUNE 27, JULY 25, AUGUST 29
TICKET

Storytime Picnic in the Park • 0–6 years

Bring your lunch for stories, songs, and fun at a local park. Check calendar.vapld.info for locations (a different park for each date) and weather updates.

FRIDAYS, 11 AM–12 PM • JUNE 28, JULY 26, AUGUST 16
DROP IN

A Taste of Storytime • 0–5 years

Learn how early learning activities set the stage for your child's success. The whole family is invited to this sampler of the weekday storytimes at the library, plus donuts and coffee.

SATURDAYS, 10–10:30 AM • JUNE 29, JULY 20, AUGUST 17
TICKET

Rodeo Round-Up • 3–5 years

Come on down to this western storytime and ride off into the sunset on the pool noodle pony you create. All materials provided.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 11–11:45 AM • REGISTER

Picnic with the Police • all ages

Pack your lunch and grab a blanket: It's time for stories and summer safety tips from Lincolnshire police officers. On the lawn, weather permitting. Also, take a look inside a police car and learn what it takes to be a cop.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER
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LI'L BLOCK PARTY

Lion Cub Training Academy • 3–8 years

Roar like Simba, pounce like Nala, and be the king or queen of Pride Rock in this paws-on training academy for mighty cubs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 10–10:45 AM OR 1:30–2:15 PM
REGISTER

Family Concert: Kevin & the Infinite Possibilities / Summer Library Club Finale • all ages

Creative dynamo Kevin Farris delivers a high-energy, interactive performance that adults enjoy as much the kids. Bring your family and friends.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Kindergarten Readiness Review • 4–5 years

Attend this hands-on session to give your student a bit of practice and boost their comfort level with heading to school.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Family Concert: Sarah Jayne Lane • all ages

A popular performer at Chicago venues like Navy Pier and the Lincoln Park Zoo, Lane brings her unique brand of kindie rock to the library for a jammin' good time. Bring your family and friends.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 10–11 AM • REGISTER

TICKET: Get free tickets at the library on the day of the event. First-come, first-served.

REGISTER: Sign up at calendar.vapld.info or call 224-543-1486 starting 30 days before the program.

DROP IN: No ticket or registration required.

ALL PROGRAMS: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Siblings welcome. (Exception: Preschool Storytime)



FAMILY CONCERT: KEVIN & THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Planting the Library Garden • grades K–5 with an adult

Learn about gardening basics and dig in to plant vegetables in the library garden with the help of a Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension Office. Rain date: Sunday, June 2.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 9:30–10:30 AM • REGISTER

STEAM Stations / Summer Library Club Kickoff • all ages

Build a spacecraft, try on astronaut gloves, learn about the constellations, and do other out-of-this world activities from Rockford's outstanding Discovery Center Museum.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1–3 PM • DROP IN

Lego Architects • grades K–5

Work through a challenge and then let your imagination run wild during free building time.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 4:30–5:30 PM OR 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Kindness Rocks! • grades K–5

Learn about the power of practicing kindness every day. Decorate rocks with a short message or an image. Keep your rock as a reminder, leave it to be found, or give it to a friend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

GRADES K–2 WITH AN ADULT: 4:30–5:15 PM • REGISTER

GRADES 3–5: 7–7:45 PM • REGISTER

Frogs & Friends • grades K–5 with an adult

Meet the Frog Lady's live reptiles and amphibians and get up close with amazing creatures.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Sphero Battle Bots • grades 3–5

Create armor for a Sphero robot, then challenge your friends to a battle. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 4:30–5:45 PM • REGISTER

Bee-Bots: A Butterfly Life Cycle • grades K–2 with an adult

Learn about the butterfly and program a Bee-Bot robot to navigate to each of the stages of the butterfly life cycle.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 4:30–5:30 PM OR 6:30–7:30 PM • REGISTER

Dinosaurs v. Robots • grades K–2 with an adult

Super-talented cartoonist Mark Anderson of Andertoons guides you in drawing dangerous dinosaurs and radical robots, and deciding what happens to them.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 3:30–4:30 PM • REGISTER

BOOM! SMASH! POW! Cartooning • grades 3–5

Learn to draw cartoons of incredible superheroes and terrible villains with the help of professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 5–6 PM • REGISTER

Jellybean Engineering • grades 3–5

Use this popular sweet treat as a building material and pick up basic engineering principles as you go.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 4–4:45 PM • REGISTER

Family Concert: Fox & Branch • all ages with an adult

This nationally known duo performs a rollicking American folk music concert. Dave Fox and Will Branch create an atmosphere of fun and high spirits. Bring your family and friends.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Winged Wonders • grades K–5

Lake County Forest Preserve experts explain what distinguishes butterflies and moths and how these delicate creatures survive. View specimens up close, "fly" through a series of activities, and witness a metamorphosis.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

GRADES K–2: 4:30–5:15 PM • REGISTER

GRADES 3–5: 6–6:45 PM • REGISTER

Kids' Nonfiction Book Discussion • grades 3–5 with an adult

Who Was Walt Disney? by Whitney Stewart. A copy of the book (yours to keep) is reserved when you register.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Chess Challenge Meetup • grades 2–8

Challenge a friend to a game of chess, test your knowledge, and sharpen your skills.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2:30–4 PM • REGISTER

Mammals & More • grades K–5 with an adult

Naturalists from the Flying Fox Conservation Fund introduce you to some amazing critters, explain their behavior, and talk about what they need to survive.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Geocaching Adventure • grades K–5 with an adult

Learn the basics of this popular hobby and, weather permitting, head outside to find caches hidden on library property.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 3–4 PM • REGISTER

LIBRARY ANNEX, 4 INDIAN CREEK RD., LINCOLNSHIRE

Picnic with the Police • all ages with an adult

Pack your lunch and grab a blanket: It's time for stories and summer safety tips from Lincolnshire police officers. On the lawn, weather permitting. Also, take a look inside a police car and learn what it takes to be a cop.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER
LIBRARY ANNEX, 4 INDIAN CREEK RD., LINCOLNSHIRE

Improv Playhouse: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
grades K–5 with an adult

Journey through the wardrobe into Narnia, a land of talking animals and mythical creatures. Improv Playhouse performers give a unique twist to the classic C. S. Lewis tale.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Minecraft Mania • grades K–5

Work with other kids to build structures and strategize to defeat zombies, spiders, and skeletons.

GRADES K–2 WITH AN ADULT:
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 4:30–5:15 PM OR 6–6:45 PM • REGISTER
GRADES 3–5: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Lion Cub Training Academy • 3–8 years with an adult

Roar like Simba, pounce like Nala, and be the king or queen of Pride Rock in this paws-on training academy for mighty cubs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 10–10:45 AM OR 1:30–2:15 PM
REGISTER

Mini Butterfly Garden • grades K–5

Learn about the butterfly's important role in our environment and how to help protect them. Create your own mini butterfly garden for home. All materials provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 18
GRADES K–2 WITH AN ADULT: 4:30–5:15 PM • REGISTER
GRADES 3–5: 6:30–7:15 PM • REGISTER

Lego Robotics • grades K–5

Build and program interactive models using the Lego Education WeDo software.

MONDAY, JULY 22
GRADES K–2 WITH AN ADULT: 4:30–5:30 PM • REGISTER
GRADES 3–5: 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Art Journaling Workshop • grades 3–5

Learn to express yourself in writing and drawing, creating an upcycled journal to take home. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 4–5 PM • REGISTER

Rock 'n' Roll Variety Juggling Show
grades K–5 with an adult

Witness and take part in incredible balancing acts and stunts performed by juggler extraordinaire Jason Kollum. Bring your friends and family to this Summer Library Club finale.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Family Concert: Kevin & the Infinite Possibilities
all ages with an adult

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Batter Up! Baseball Math • grades 3–5

Hands-on activities demonstrate how important math is in baseball.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 4:30–5:15 PM • REGISTER

Family Concert: Sarah Jayne Lane • all ages with an adult

A popular performer at Chicago venues like Navy Pier and the Lincoln Park Zoo, Lane brings her unique brand of indie rock to the library for a jammin' good time. Bring your family and friends. On the lawn, weather permitting.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 10–11 AM • REGISTER

Passport to the World • grades K–5

Experience faraway lands with your young one by making crafts from Italy, Japan, Spain, and Australia.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
GRADES K–2 WITH AN ADULT: 4:30–5:30 PM • REGISTER
GRADES 3–5: 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Wildcats in Watercolor • grades 3–5

Artist Sue Smith guides you in drawing and painting wild, crazy cats. No experience necessary; all materials provided.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 4:30–5:30 PM • REGISTER

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TEENS • GRADES 6–12

Register at calendar.vapld.info, 224-543-1486, or at the library.
Registration opens 30 days before each program.

Games for Grown-ups • grades 9 & up

Bring your own game, borrow one of the library's, or jump in on a pickup game of chess.

SUNDAYS, 12:30–4 PM • TEENS, ADULTS; ALL SKILL LEVELS
JUNE 9, JULY 21, 28, AUGUST 18 • DROP IN

Sphero Battle Bots • grades 6–8

Create armor for a Sphero robot, then challenge your friends to a battle. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 7–8:15 PM • REGISTER

Off the Page: A Teen Book Club • grades 8–12

Add your voice to the banter while enjoying frozen yogurt—the library's treat. A copy of the book (yours to keep) is reserved when you register.

MONDAYS, 7–8:15 PM

JUNE 17: *THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR* BY NICOLA YOON

JULY 15: *HEY, KIDDO* BY JARRETT KROSOCZKA

REGISTER

MENCHIE'S, 950-B MILWAUKEE AVE., LINCOLNSHIRE

Retro Minecraft Mania • grades 6–12

Celebrate Minecraft's tenth anniversary: play older versions of the game, take on challenges, and find a pumpkin or two. Refreshments served.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6–8 PM • REGISTER

Chess Challenge Meetup • grades 6–8

Challenge a friend to a game of chess, test your knowledge, and sharpen your skills.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2:30–4 PM • REGISTER

Junior High Book Discussion • grades 6–8

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling. A copy of the book (yours to keep) is reserved when you register.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Zine Lab • grades 6–12

Express your voice and vision in your own zine. Every participant takes home five copies of their custom-made publication. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Teen Summer Library Club Finale • grades 6–12

Join the party! Free pizza, crafts, and activities.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 6:30–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Back-to-School Totes • grades 6–12

Create your own decal design using the Silhouette Cameo, a programmable cutting machine, to decorate a tote, yours to keep or give. All materials provided.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 6–8 PM

OR THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 6–8 PM • REGISTER

ACT/SAT Practice Exam • grades 8–12

Prepare for test day by taking a free practice exam. You'll receive a detailed score analysis within 10 days of testing. In partnership with Huntington Learning Center of Buffalo Grove. Specify ACT or SAT when you register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 10 AM–1:30 PM • REGISTER

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Community Service Project • grades 6–12

Learn about Orphans of the Storm animal shelter, find out about volunteer opportunities, and create upcycled dog toys. All materials provided.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Drawing & Painting Landscapes • grades 6–8

Learn to draw and color your own landscape. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

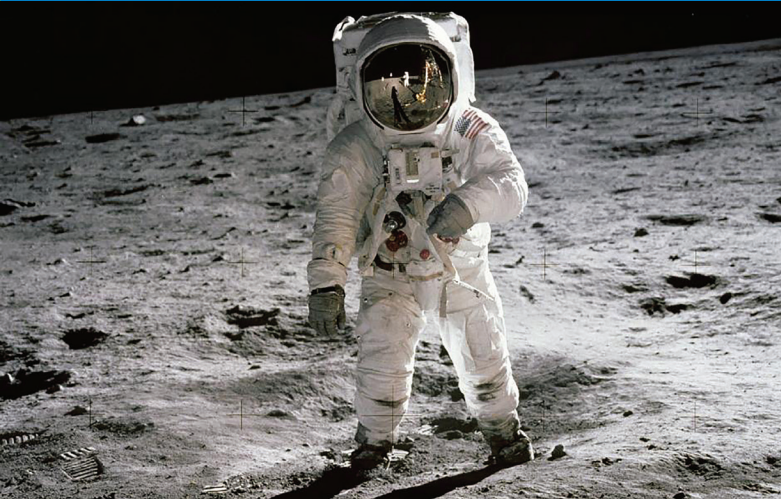
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THE SPACE RACE

Planting the Library Garden

Learn about gardening basics and plant vegetables in the library garden with the help of a Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension Office. Rain date: Sunday, June 2.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 11 AM–12 PM • REGISTER

Movie—*If Beale Street Could Talk* (R, CC)

Romantic drama based on the acclaimed James Baldwin novel, set in 1970s Harlem. Closed captions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2–4 PM • REGISTER

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ELL Conversation Group

Practice English conversation skills at the library with other non-native English speakers. Guided discussion covers a variety of topics including American culture and idioms.

TUESDAYS, 9:30–11:30 AM

JUNE 11, JULY 9, 23, AUGUST 6, 20 • REGISTER

Lunch & Learn—Motown, the Music that Moved the World

In the 1960s, Detroit produced hits that brought social and cultural change. Gary Wenstrup (College of DuPage) shares the timeless music of the Supremes, the Temptations, and more. Bring your lunch starting at noon; coffee and dessert provided.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 12:30–1:30 PM • REGISTER

Talking with Your Doctor: Make the Most of Your 15 Minutes

Learn to get the most out of the patient-doctor partnership, including preparing for your appointment, having a successful conversation, and making decisions with your doctor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1–2 PM • REGISTER

Writer's Support Group

Share work, meet fellow writers, get constructive feedback and discuss the publishing business in this informal group. RSVP on Meetup: vapld.info/writers.

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30–8:30 PM • JUNE 12, JULY 10, AUGUST 14

Book Discussion with Judy Levin

Lake on Fire by Rosellen Brown. Russian siblings leave a failing Wisconsin farm to seek a better life in Gilded Age Chicago. Copies available to Vernon Area Library cardholders starting May 9, at the Adult Desk.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 10–11:30 AM • REGISTER

Basics of BBQ: How to Grill & Smoke

Barbecue expert Mike McCann gives tips and tricks for the novice and experienced griller and weighs in on gas v. charcoal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Movie—*Vice* (R, CC)

Comedy-drama based on U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney. Starring Christian Bale. Closed captions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2–4:15 PM • REGISTER

Senior Series—Opera Stars Backstage

Metropolitan Opera baritone Ryan Edwards and his son, award-winning theater director Geoffrey Edwards, take a behind-the-scenes look at some of the world's greatest opera stars.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1–2 PM • REGISTER

Must-Read Nonfiction Book Discussion

The Library Book by Susan Orlean. Chronicles the 1986 fire at the Los Angeles Public Library and its aftermath. Copies available to Vernon Area Library cardholders, at the Adult Desk. Registration recommended on Meetup: vapld.info/nonfiction.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 7–8:15 PM

Cartoon Confidential

Find out what it takes to draw and caption cartoons. Mark Anderson, whose popular work appears in many national publications, lets you in on the secret life of a cartoonist.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Law at the Library—

What Parents of Young Adults Need to Know

When your student turns 18, your access to their grades and health information may no longer be a given. Find out what steps to take for your family to set up shared access to health and education records and power of attorney. Plus, learn how to get insurance for students studying abroad.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30–7:30 PM • REGISTER

IT'S SHOWTIME

JUNE 1–JULY 31 • ALL AGES

Earn rewards for reading and doing other library activities in the Summer Library Club. Receive your first prize just for signing up! Register starting June 1 at the library. For more info, visit vapld.info/summer.



Thirsty Thursdays: Books on Tap

If you're in your 20s or 30s, meet for a book discussion with excellent people over adult beverages and delicious food. Find reading selections and **REGISTER** on Meetup: vapld.info/ttbot.

THURSDAYS, 6–8:30 PM • AGES 21–39 ONLY

JUNE 20, JULY 18, AUGUST 15

THE CHATTERBOX, 330 OLD MCHENRY RD., LONG GROVE

Book Club Bash

After-hours celebration for readers: book recommendations from the Good Book Fairy and Random House, trivia, prizes, giveaways, and refreshments. Enter to win six copies of *The Printed Letter Bookshop* and a Skype discussion with author Katherine Reay.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

The Creation of *Wicked*

Acclaimed musical theater historian Charles Troy takes an in-depth look at the Broadway sensation that explains what happened before Dorothy dropped into Oz.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Senior Series—Legends of Sun Records

Musician Randy Walker tells the story of Sun Records, where rock 'n' roll was born, and the icons who recorded there. Co-sponsored by the Buffalo Grove Park District.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1–2 PM • REGISTER

Book Discussion with Judy Levin

A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza. Acclaimed bestseller chronicles the lives of a Muslim Indian-American family. Copies available to Vernon Area Library cardholders starting June 13, at the Adult Desk.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 10–11:30 AM • REGISTER

Art Workshop: Watercolor Collage Butterfly

Art instructor Jennifer Evans guides you in creating a vibrant work of art using watercolor paints and collage background. No experience necessary. All materials provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 6:30–8:30 PM • REGISTER

The Space Race

Astronomy educator Michelle Nichols of Adler Planetarium chronicles the extraordinary race between the U.S. and Soviet Union to be the first to put a man on the Moon.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Lunch & Learn—Peaches & Baseball

Rockford Peach player Rebecca Tulloch explores the facts and fiction (think *A League of Their Own*) about women's baseball. Bring your lunch starting at noon; coffee and dessert provided.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 12:30–1:30 PM • REGISTER

Movie—*They Shall Not Grow Old* (R, CC)

Director Peter Jackson's acclaimed WWI documentary features remastered historical film footage. Closed captions.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2–3:45 PM • REGISTER

Must-Read Nonfiction Book Discussion

Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America by Beth Macy. Copies available to Vernon Area Library cardholders starting June 17, at the Adult Desk. Registration recommended on Meetup: vapld.info/nonfiction.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 7–8 PM

The Lost Prairie of Buffalo Grove

Buffalo Grove was once prairie land. Learn about the area's natural heritage, plants, and creatures from local experts Ross Sweeney, author of a history of the prairie, and Jeff Weiss, leader of the Buffalo Grove Prairie Guardians.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 6:30–7:30 PM • REGISTER

Novel Night Book Discussion

American Princess by Stephanie Marie Thornton. Historical novel about presidential daughter Alice Roosevelt. Copies available for extended checkout, at the Adult Desk.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 7–8 PM • REGISTER

Movie—*Mary Poppins Returns* (PG, CC)

Emily Blunt stars as the beloved nanny. Closed captions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2–4:15 PM • REGISTER

Preschool Teacher Workshop: How Culture Affects Learning

A child's cultural upbringing shapes the rules they use when communicating, including facial expressions, body language, and physical gestures. Dr. Angela Searcy explains how these differences impact development in a hands-on workshop. Professional development credits available. Light breakfast.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 9 AM–12:15 PM • REGISTER

Great Decisions Discussion Group

New season: Exchange ideas about the thought-provoking foreign policy issues facing America today in a non-partisan monthly discussion led by professor Gary Midkiff. Participants pick up a briefing book at the Adult Desk and read a chapter before each meeting. Choose Friday or Monday.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1–3 PM • REGISTER

OR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 9:30–11:30 AM • REGISTER

Lunch & Learn: Navigating Portugal

World traveler Nancy McCully takes you on a visual tour of the streets of Lisbon, royal castles, medieval villages, and sandy beaches. Bring your lunch starting at noon; coffee and dessert provided.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 12:30–1:30 PM • REGISTER

Movie—*Stan & Ollie* (PG, CC)

Comedy duo Laurel and Hardy's final tour, in 1953 Britain. Stars Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly. Closed captions.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2–3:45 PM • REGISTER

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class Registration

Informational meeting, registration, and placement testing for free ESL classes at the library, offered in partnership with Mundelein School District 120 Adult Education. Classes meet Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15 AM–12 PM during the school year, starting September 11.

PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 9 AM–12 PM • DROP IN

NEW & PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED STUDENTS:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:15 AM–12 PM • DROP IN

LIBRARY ANNEX, 4 INDIAN CREEK RD., LINCOLNSHIRE

WDCB Jazz: Jammin' in the Stacks with the William Kurk Trio

Hear accomplished pianist William Kurk and a talented bassist and drummer perform an evening of jazz standards and contemporary music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 7–8 PM

Senior Series—Six Wives of Henry VIII

The wives of this infamous 16th-century English king led fascinating lives. Actress Martina Mathisen weaves together tales of power, personality, and politics.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1–2 PM • REGISTER

Coffee with a Cop

A Lincolnshire police officer explains how to protect yourself from crimes and scams targeting seniors and discusses other important safety topics.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2–2:30 PM • DROP IN

Business

Job-Seekers: Stand Out in a Competitive Job Market

A professional corporate recruiter explains how to give your resume the wow factor to win job interviews.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

SCORE One-on-One Business Mentoring

Get free expert advice to launch your business or help your small business grow: Meet with a mentor every month, on the second Thursday. Book a 1-hour appointment: vapld.info/score.

THURSDAYS, 9 AM–12 PM

JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 8 • REGISTER

Hiring Managers: Attract & Retain Great Talent

The current low unemployment rate means hiring managers may have just one opportunity to win over the right candidate. Steve Golberg, president of We Place People, explains how to conduct quality, in-depth interviews and keep valued staff.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 12–1:30 PM • REGISTER

LIBRARY ANNEX, 4 INDIAN CREEK RD., LINCOLNSHIRE

Video Marketing

Videos help businesses connect with customers, establish their brand, and grow. Chicagoland creative services executive Troy Sandidge explains how to visually tell your organization's story and use popular platforms like Facebook Live and YouTube.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Crush Your Cash Flow

Business coach and successful small business owner Julie Kittredge provides inspiration and resources to help you identify at least five options for creating multiple revenue streams for your small business.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Google Tools for Business

Learn to claim, expand, and update your Google Business profile, an essential tool for the small business owner.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

OR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1–2:30 PM • REGISTER



Computers & Technology

Multimedia

Library Media Lab: Digitize Your Photos & Videos

Convert photos, slides, negatives, VHS, or DVDs to digital formats.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 10–11:30 AM • REGISTER

MONDAY, JULY 22, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Intro to 3D Printing

Create a small object using ready-to-print files or custom Tinkercad files. Prerequisites: basic computer skills and Vernon Area Library card.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

3D Printing Next Steps

Use Tinkercad and other tools to create custom designs for 3D printing. Prerequisites: intermediate computer and mouse skills and Vernon Area Library card.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Photoshop Elements: Photo Restoration

Learn to use Photoshop Elements 14 to remove dust and scratches, correct exposure problems, and enhance pictures. Bring a flash drive of your digitized photos.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1–2:30 PM • REGISTER

Photo Editing with GIMP

Learn to edit photos with GIMP, a free alternative to Photoshop.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Computers & Coffee

Enjoy a cup of coffee and instruction followed by hands-on practice with the help of a technology volunteer. The pace is relaxed, with plenty of time for your technology questions.

MONDAYS, 11 AM–12 PM

JUNE 10: ONLINE BUYING & SELLING • REGISTER

JULY 8: PODCASTS • REGISTER

AUGUST 12: E-READERS & DIGITAL CONTENT • REGISTER



INTRO TO 3D PRINTING

Microsoft

Windows 10

Navigate the desktop, start menu, Cortana virtual assistant, Edge web browser, and personalize your experience.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Word Easy

Create, save, and format documents. Prerequisites: mouse and keyboard experience.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1–2:30 PM • REGISTER

Excel Easy

Everything you need to know to create and use spreadsheets. Prerequisite: keyboard and mouse skills.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1–2:30 PM • REGISTER

Excel: Macros

Get hands-on instruction and practice with macros, powerful tools that allow you to automate tasks. Prerequisites: Excel Basics, Excel Tables, or commensurate experience.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Excel: Personal Finance

Learn to make and track a personal budget in Excel.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Special Topics

Nerds with Beer

Part philosophy, part tech talk, this monthly meetup for 20- and 30-somethings is loosely centered on technology's influence on our lives. Find topics and RSVP on Meetup: vapld.info/nerds.

TUESDAYS, 7–8:30 PM • AGES 21–39

JUNE 4, JULY 2, AUGUST 6 • REGISTER

HALF DAY BREWING

200 VILLAGE GREEN, LINCOLNSHIRE

Intro to Python

Learn, practice, and experiment with the basics of Python, a general-purpose programming language, in this two-part class. No coding experience needed. Prerequisite: intermediate computer skills.

MONDAYS, JUNE 10 & 17, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

iMovie

Get command of the basics of Apple's video-editing software: import, edit, and add a soundtrack.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Websites with Weebly

Dive in to website creation with Weebly, a free publishing tool. Select a template, create simple content, and add design to your new site. Prerequisites: Internet experience and email account.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Creating with Canva

Learn to use this simple online design tool to create a variety of print and web graphics. Prerequisite: Email account.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Computer Basics

Classes for absolute beginners.

Computers 101

Learn to use the keyboard and mouse.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 11 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER

Computers 102

Pick up additional keyboard skills and review mouse use.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 11 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER

Computers 103

Save and open files; review keyboard and mouse skills.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 11 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER

Silhouette Cameo

The Cameo is a programmable machine that precision-cuts a variety of materials.

Open Workshops

Get limited software and machine assistance while working on your own project. Bring your own materials.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 11 AM–12:30 PM • REGISTER

MONDAY, JULY 29, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Glass Etching

Learn to create a monogrammed or decorated glass object. Bring a glass vase, platter, or bowl to etch.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 6:30–8 PM • REGISTER

Cut the Cable

Learn about Roku, Apple TV, and other devices that work with your existing TV and internet connection to stream television and movie services, eliminating the need for cable.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER

Speed Up Your PC

Learn to delete unwanted programs, clean up old files, and speed up the browser. Practice on a library computer then work on your home PC. Apple machines not covered.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 7–8:30 PM • REGISTER



One-on-One Tech Help

Book a 45-minute appointment with a librarian to get personal technology help—with the library website, catalog, or premium resources; downloading e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, or music; computer software; or the Media Lab. A reservation and current Vernon Area Public Library card are required. To request an appointment (up to 2 per month), call 224-543-1485 or fill out the form at vapld.info/techhelp.

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Closings

May 26 & 27	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1 & 2	Labor Day

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